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Immigrant Assistance Services in New York

Being an immigrant can be an overwhelming experience on its own. Language barriers and getting settled in a new environment along with having all legal matters in order is hectic and stressful.

To assist in the process of integration and making New York State your new home, this brochure lists various national, State, and regional resources for new immigrants living in our state.

Each listed resource offers an array of different services: naturalization/citizenship, green card renewal/replacements, consular processing, legal employment matters, deportation/removal defense, other legal services and English language classes. Immigrant integration one of the focuses of my office.

It is my hope that the resources listed here will make the transition of moving to and living in the United States a smoother experience for immigrants in New York.

Resources for Immigrants at National Level

- **National Immigration Law Center**
Los Angeles, CA 90070
T. (213) 639-3900 • W. <https://www.nilc.org>
Overall Information – referrals
- **National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights (NNIRR)**
T. 1-510-465-1984 • W. <http://www.nnirr.org>
Overall Information – referrals

Resources for Immigrants Statewide in New York

- **The New York Immigration Coalition**
131 W. 33rd Street, Suite 610
(Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10001
T. 212-627-2227 • W. <http://www.thenyic.org>
Overall Information – referrals
- **Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigration Rights**
5030 Broadway, Suite 650, New York, NY 10034
T. (212) 781-0355 • W. <http://nmcir.org>
Overall Information – referrals

New York State has created immigrant opportunity centers managed by the Office of New Americans. There are 27 regional offices throughout the State. That can be easily contacted through the telephone hotline and website below. Each office offers many services to immigrants ranging from English language classes to assistance in starting your own business and more!

- **New York State Office of New Americans**
T. 1-800-566-7636 • W. <http://www.newamericans.ny.gov/about/about.html>
Overall Information – referrals
- **Albany Literacy New York Albany Public Library**
161 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY, 12210
- **Bronx (University Heights) Research Foundation of CUNY/Bronx Community College**
2155 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453
- **Bronx (Mott Haven) Mercy Center**
401 East 145th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
- **Brooklyn (Midwood) FEGS Health and Human Services**
938 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223
- **Brooklyn (Williamsburg) Opportunities for Better Tomorrow**
280 Wyckoff Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237
- **Brooklyn (Bay Ridge) Arab American Association of NY**
7111 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209
- **Dutchess (Poughkeepsie) Catholic Charities of Dutchess County Dutchess Community College**
218 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
- **Erie (Buffalo) Catholic Charities of Buffalo**
20 Herkimer Street, Buffalo, NY 14213
- **Manhattan (Washington Heights) Hispanic Federation Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights**
664 West 182nd Street, New York, NY 10033
- **Manhattan (Washington Heights) Research Foundation of CUNY/Manhattan**
560 West 181st Street, New York, NY 10033
- **Manhattan (Chinatown) Chinese-American Planning Council**
165 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002
- **Monroe (Rochester) Rochester Collaborative for New Americans (Catholic Family Center) Rochester Public Library, Somali Community of Western NY**
- **Nassau (Freeport) Literacy Nassau**
187 Smith Street, Freeport, NY 11520
- **Oneida (Utica) Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees**
309 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501
- **Onondaga (Syracuse) Catholic Charities of Onondaga County**
527 Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13202
- **Orange (Newburgh) Catholic Charities of Orange County Orange County Community College**
319 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550
- **Queens (Jackson Heights) Make the Road**
92-10 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11237
- **Queens (Jackson Heights) Queens Community House**
74-09 37th Avenue, Jackson heights, NY 11372
- **Queens (Flushing) Korean Community Services Chinese-American Planning Council and the MinKwon Center for Community Action**
35-56 159th Street, Flushing, NY 11358
- **Queens (Flushing) YMCA**
138-46 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11354
- **Rockland (Spring Valley) Haitian-American Cultural and Social Organization**
24 West Street, Spring Valley, NY 12231
- **Staten Island YMCA**
285 Vanderbilt Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301
- **Suffolk (Brentwood) Make the Road CARECERN**
1090 Suffolk Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717
- **Tompkins (Ithaca) Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga**
315 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850
- **Westchester (New Rochelle) United Community Center of Westchester, New Rochelle Public Library**
220 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Immigrant Assistance Services in New York

Bronx

- **Emerald Isle Immigration Center**
4275 Katonah Avenue, Bronx, NY 10470
T. 718-324-3039 • W. www.eiic.org
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice**
1384 Stratford Avenue, Bronx, New York
T. 718.328.5622 • W. www.ymjpj.org
Immigration legal services - no fees

Brooklyn

- **The Arab American Family Support Center**
150 Court Street 3rd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11201
T. 718-643-8000 • W. www.aafscny.org
Immigration legal services
- **CAMBA Legal Services**
2211 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY (Kings)
T. 718-940-6311
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **Catholic Migration Services**
1258 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219
T. 718-236-3000 • W. www.catholicmigration.org
Immigration legal services – nominal fees

Manhattan

- **African Hope Committee, Inc.**
441 Convent Avenue, Suite 4D, New York, NY 10031
T. 212-862-9010 • W. www.afriquehope.org
- **Catholic Charities Community Services, Immigration Legal Services**
80 Maiden, 13th floor, New York, NY
T. 212-419-3700 • W. www.catholiccharitiesny.org
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **City College Immigration Center**
160 Convent Ave., North Academic Center, Rm. 1-20
New York, NY
T. 212-650-6620 • W. www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **City Bar Justice Center**
42 West 44th Street, New York, NY
T. 212-382-6710 • W. <http://www2.nycbar.org/citybarjusticecenter/>
Immigration legal services - no fees

Long Island

- **CARECEN**
91 N. Franklin St. Suite 208, Hempstead, New York
T. 516-489-8330 • W. www.carecenny.wordpress.com
Immigration legal services - some have fees
- **Migration Office of Catholic Charities**
143 Schlegel Boulevard, Amityville, NY 11701
T. 631-789-5210 • W. www.catholiccharities.cc
Immigration legal services – sliding scale

Queens

- **Flushing Immigration Center**
39-07 Prince St., Suite 2B, Flushing, NY
T. 718-640-9223 • W. www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **Justice For Our Neighbors (Flushing Office)**
150-20 Barclay Avenue, La Promesa Mission, Flushing, NY
T. 718-762-1647 • W. <http://nyac-jfon.org/>
Immigration legal services - no fees

Staten Island

- **Staten Island Legal Services**
36 Richmond Terrace, Suite 205, Staten Island, New York
T. 718- 233-6480 • W. <http://www.statenislandlegalservices.org>
Immigration legal services - no fees
- **College of Staten Island, El Centro, and Project Hospitality Immigration Center at The Help Center**
514 Bay Street, Staten Island, NY 10304
T. 718-448-3470 • W. www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow
Immigration legal services - no fees

Upstate

Albany

- **U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants**
991 Broadway, Suite 223, Albany, NY 12204
Tel 518-459-1790
- **Immigration Law Clinic at Albany The Law School in New York's Capital**
80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208-3494
T. 518-445-2328
W. <http://www.albanylaw.edu/cjc/clinics/immigration-law-clinic>
Overall Information – referrals

Erie County

- **Erie County Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Inc.**
237 Main Street Suite 1000, Buffalo, NY 14203
T. 716-847-0662 • W. www.ecbavlp.com

Livingston County

- **Geneseo Migrant Center**
27 Lackawanna Ave., Mt. Morris, New York 14510
T. 585-658-7960 • W. www.migrant.net

Monroe County

- **Legal Aid Society of Rochester**
One West Main Street, Room 800, Rochester, NY 14614
T. 585-232-4090 • W. www.lasroc.org

Oneida County

- **Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees**
309 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13503
T. 315-738-1083 • W. www.mvrccr.org

Oswego County

- **Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)**
179 County Route 64, Mexico, NY 13114
T. 315-963-4251 • W. www.oswegoboces.org

Rockland County

- **Rockland Community Development Council for Immigration Assistance**
22 Main Street, Monsey, NY 10952

Westchester County

- **My Sister's Place**
One Water Street, 3rd Floor, White Plains, NY 10601
T. 914-683-1333 • W. www.mysistersplaceny.org
Immigration legal services - sliding scale